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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS BANS

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1. PRESS ACCOUNTS OF AUGUST 30 QUOTE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT
SPOKESMAN AS SAYING BAN NOTICES WERE SERVED ON THE
PATRIOTIC FRONT (REFTEL) BECAUSE IT HAD REFUSED TO TAKE PART
IN THE MARCH 3 SALISBURY AGREEMENT AND HAD INDICATED IT

WOULD BOYCOTT "FREE AND FAIR" ELECTIONS DESIGNED TO BRING
IN MAJORITY RULE AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THE SPOKESMAN
REPORTEDLY SAID IT WAS NO LONGER FELT THAT THE INTERNAL LEADERS
OF THE PF SHOULD BE ALLOWED A FREE VOICE TO OPPOSE A
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DEMOCRATIC AGREEMENT THEY WERE INTENT ON DESTROYING.

2. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS ACCOUNTS REPORT THAT ZAPU
INTERNAL LEADER JOSIAH CHINAMANO ACCUSED THE GOVERN-
MENT OF "MUZZLING US" OUT OF DESPERATION ON THE PART
OF THE "SO-CALLED INTERIM GOVERNMENT." HE REPORTEDLY
CALLED THE MORE IRRESPONSIBLE AND SAID "OURS IS THE

VOICE OF REASON AND ONLY HARM CAN BEFALL THE COUNTRY
BY SILENCING THE VOICE OF REASON." CHINAMANO ADDED
THAT THE PF WAS READY TO ENTER ELECTIONS RESULTING FROM
AN ALL-PARTY CONFERENCE, WHICH, HE SAID, IS THE ONLY
SALVATION FOR RHODESIA. ALSO, A SPOKESMAN FOR
MUGABE'S PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THE
MOVE "PROVES THAT NOTHING IN THIS COUNTRY HAS
CHANGED. FORTUNATELY THE SUCCESSFUL FINALIZATION OF
THE ARMED STRUGGLE DOES NOT DEPEND ON THE INTERNAL
MEDIA."
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